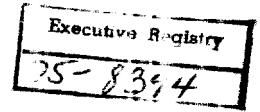


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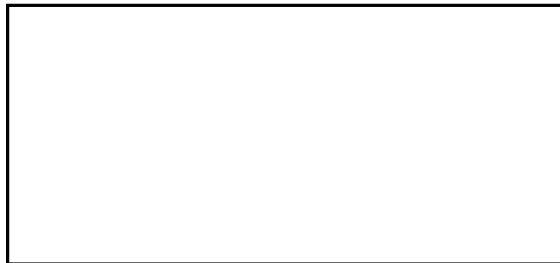


National Intelligence Officers

8 September 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: National Intelligence Officer for China
SUBJECT: Luncheon and Briefings for
Ambassador George Bush

1. Action Requested: This memorandum is to confirm your appointment to host a luncheon in your dining room for Ambassador George Bush, Chief, United States Liaison Office Peking, on 10 September 1975 at 1230. Ambassador Bush will be escorted to the luncheon by Mr. Oscar Armstrong, Director of the Office for People's Republic of China and Mongolian Affairs. Ambassador Bush will be meeting with Agency officials for approximately two hours preceding the lunch. In addition to Ambassador Bush the following persons are scheduled to attend your luncheon:



2. Basic Data: Mr. Bush was appointed as Chief of the USLO in September 1974 and arrived in Peking the next month. He had previously served as Ambassador and concurrently Chief

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of the US UN Delegation at the time the PRC entered the UN. Prior to the Peking assignment, he was Chairman of the Republican National Committee. He is a two term Republican Congressman from Texas, his adopted State. His family originally came from Connecticut where his father, Prescott Bush, was a U. S. Senator (Republican).

3. Mr. Bush received a Bachelor's degree from Yale University, where he was Phi Beta Kappa and captain of the baseball team (a left-handed first baseman). He majored in Economics. During World War II he was a naval pilot. He was in the oil business (Zapata) in Texas prior to becoming a Congressman. Mr. Bush is 51 years old, is married (wife's name Barbara) and has five children, the oldest is a recent graduate of Harvard Business School and the youngest, his only daughter, age 15, is at Farmington.

4. Recommended Topics: Just prior to your luncheon Mr. Bush will have been briefed for about one hour by DDI/OSR on Chinese strategic weapons, Chinese Defense Spending, and the implications of the growth of the Chinese navy. He will also have had discussions with DDO representatives. I suggest you may want to ask Mr. Bush how he views the internal Chinese political scene, and prospects for Chinese foreign trade, especially in oil, a subject which keenly interests Mr. Bush. You may also want to discuss the Taiwan Situation in terms of Peking's view of Taiwan and Taiwan's durability and prospects after the death of President Chiang Kai Shek.

5. Schedule:

1000-1115	DDI briefing in 7E-62
1115-1230	DDO briefing in 7E-62
1230	Lunch with DCI
1400	Return to State


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